

## UNDERGROUND ROAD AGAIN.

MR. STARIN REPORTS THAT CAPITALISTS ARE ANXIOUS TO BUILD IT.

Through the Rapid Transit Commission. Decides Not to Consider the Plan of Extending the Manhattan System Until the Men of Money Shall Have Had a Chance to Present a Formal Bid for the Franchise.

Rapid transit is delayed now because somebody told Commissioner Starin that if the Commission would wait a certain time before granting any privileges to the Manhattan he (the somebody) might be the franchisee for the almost forgotten underground scheme.

The Commission met yesterday at President Bland's house and talked. Mr. Bogart, the engineer, talked first because he had been ordered to find a new route for a railroad that wouldn't include either the Boulevard or Convent avenue.

Mr. Spencer—Say, Bogart, what is the length of the grade on that road?

Mr. Bogart—Five thousand eight hundred and fifty feet.

Mr. Bogart then said that the structure he proposed would weigh in height as follows: feet, 30, 44, 61, 68, 50, 47, 47, 50, 55, 60, 40, 24, 77, 84, 105, 104, 103, 101, 87, 83, 70, 55, 40, 24.

"Um," said Mr. Spencer, "more than twice as high as the high track at the 100th street curve of the elevated."

"Um," said two other Commissioners.

Mr. Bogart told the others that the plan would run part of the way over private property and would cut through the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. It had the advantage of a long level between two high grades. He said he had looked at several other possible routes, but thought them all impracticable unless the Commission wanted to lay out a route through private property entirely.

Mr. Steinway—And that's all the information you could gather?

Mr. Bogart—That's all.

Mr. Spencer—Is it entirely new?

At this point Mr. Starin handed a number of letters to President Bland. One was a protest against the proposed Convent avenue line from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

"We won't read these protests," said Mr. Spencer, referring to the others.

"What's that?" demanded Mr. Inman.

Mr. Steinway—Only opposition to the Boulevard.

Mr. Inman—Out with it, out with it. I want to hear of the Boulevard.

Mr. Steinway—One man named Stevens says he and his friends own five blocks of property on the Boulevard, and they want us to put an elevated road there.

Mr. Inman—Well!

Mr. Steinway read a second letter to the effect that all assertions that even fifty feet of the property owners on the Boulevard would consent to the building of a road were false. The total value of the Boulevard property, the writer said, was \$3,422,000. Of this Columbia College owned \$1,000,000, and would not consent. The letter was signed W. N. Avery.

Mr. Steinway—Oh, he's an authority on everything. He's the fellow that owns the underground.

Mr. Inman—Nevertheless, Columbia College may own the land.

Mr. Spencer—If I like to read an extract from the report of the Park Commissioners regarding the purposes for which the Boulevard was proposed, I will read it.

Mr. Spencer then read a part of a report written by Andrew H. Green, who was President of the Park Commissioners. Mr. Green advised that as the future needs for rapid transit in this city might require the use of the Boulevard for a road, and that it would be made wide enough to accommodate a road.

# Le Bonillier Brothers, 14th Street. Specials This Week.



## Ladies' Triple Capes.

All-wool Cloth, as above, in Black, Blue, Tan, and Gray, worth \$7.50, at.....

Ladies' Cloth Capes, Velvet Buttery, worth \$12.50, at.....

Ladies' Buttery Cape Jackets, colors Blue and Black, worth \$9.00, at.....

Children's Navy Blue Reefers, size 2 to 12 years, worth \$1.39, at.....

## Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, best workmanship, neat trimmings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, at.....

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, and Chemises, special lot of fine goods, worth \$1.49 to \$1.75, at.....

## Dress Trimmings.

100 pieces Jet Bead Edging, worth 15c. yard, at.....

Special purchase of Velvet Embroidered Eton Jackets, in all colors; regular value \$5.00, at.....

## Ladies' Shoes.

300 pairs more Ladies' French Button Shoes, Dongola Kid, common sense heel and toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths A to E; made to sell at \$3.50, at.....

250 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, patent leather tips, quality sold elsewhere at \$1.00, at.....

## Men's Dress Shirts.

Fine laundered Dress Shirts, with most colored striped and checked bosoms, worth \$1.25 each; great bargain, at.....

14th St.

## Silks.

Extraordinary Sale Dress Silks.

5,000 yds. extra wide 22-inch figured China Silks, worth \$25.00, at.....

3,500 yds. 24-inch all-black Satin Merveilleux, worth \$1.00, at.....

10,000 yds. extra wide 27-inch figured India Silks, black and colored, regular price \$1.00, at.....

## Dress Goods.

All-Wool Black Bedford Cord, Genuine French, imported to sell at 75c. ....

All-Wool Diagonal Cheviots, in light spring colorings, made to sell at 88c. ....

We have closed out a manufacturer's entire stock of 54-inch Spring Cloakings and Suitings, which we offer at about half value.

## Wash Fabrics.

Drap de Pampas, light weight, very choice designs, most desirable fabric, 25c. quality, at.....

Imported Wool Challies, large variety, exclusive designs, at.....

## Shirt Waists.

Great sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists in Chambray, Percale, and Satines, at.....

39c., 49c., 65c., 75c., 98c. \$1.25.

In Wash Silks, Surahs, Glorias, and Changeable Silks, at.....

## Sun Umbrellas.

500 24-inch Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frames, fine natural sticks, worth \$1.50, at.....

Also Parasols in every variety, color, and style, from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

## Upholstery Dept.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped and white, worth \$1.25, per window, at.....

Ingrain Art Squares, 7 1/2 x 9 feet, new designs and colorings, worth \$3.98 each, at.....

Chenille Portieres, rich dadd, fringed top and bottom, worth \$3.75 per pair, at.....

14th St.

# B. Altman & Co.

Monday, April 3,

## Duchesse Satins,

"la Belle Alliance" collection, series "Militaire,"

GRENADIER, UHLAN, CUIRASSIER, CHARLEROI, FLEURIS, AND ALSO A FULL LINE OF BLACK AND WHITE.

Largest Credit House in America.

## CAREY & SIDES,

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS, 70 and 72 Bowery, 4 Doors Above Canal St.

## CREDIT

AT CASH PRICES.

Well made, perfect fitting and stylish

## SPRING CLOTHING

combined with low prices is daily attracting new customers and increasing our weekly sales two and three fold. No larger or finer clothing stock can be seen in America.

Men's Spring Overcoats - \$8 to \$25

Men's Suits - \$10 to \$20

Boys' Suits and Overcoats - \$3 to \$5

Gents' Full Dress Suits to Hire.

Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' HATS.

Men's, Boys', Ladies', and Misses' SHOES.

## LADIES' SILK AND CLOTH SUITS,

Jackets, Velvet Capes, Cloth Capes with velvet combination, all shades.

Misses' and Children's Suits, Jackets, Reefers, &c.

SILKS, SATINS, DRESS GOODS.

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

OPEN DAILY UNTIL 9 P. M.

## BOUGHT WORTHLESS FOREIGN BONDS.

Talor Krauss Says He Paid Banker Gross \$9,038 for Securities Worth \$100.

Maurice Gross, a Hungarian, who is the proprietor of the Vienna Bank Exchange at 98 Second avenue, was arrested on Friday night for the second time within a week on the charge of embezzling. He was arrested in the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning and was held in \$10,000 bail for examination on Tuesday.

A week ago Friday Capt. Doherty arrested Gross on the complaint of four women that he had sold them worthless bonds. In the Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning he was held for examination and was released in \$2,000 bail. John Krauss, a tailor at 248 Livingston street, who had invested his savings on Gross's advice, heard of the arrest and consulted Lawyer William N. Loew of 233 Broadway. Loew found that the securities Krauss had purchased from Gross were practically worthless, and immediately got a warrant for the banker at the Tombs.

Krauss's dealings with Gross began in March, 1892, when he purchased two shares of the stock of the Vienna Bank Exchange for \$300. Later in the same month, on Gross's representations, Krauss gave him \$2,800 for two shares of the same stock, which was worth only \$500. In April the latter was persuaded to purchase for \$3,500 172 Holland bonds, which were worth only \$1,000. Krauss had then paid \$3,000 for securities worth \$1,200.

Such a record for the day and then held a exchange 100 of the Barletta bonds for 100 Hamburg bonds, that were worth only ten cents apiece, and he also induced him to place his Holland White Cross Society bonds for his purchase 250 additional shares of the same stock, which were worth only \$1,000. Krauss had then paid \$3,000 for securities worth \$1,200.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Christ Church to Celebrate Its Centennial.

Services commemorative of the founding of Christ Episcopal Church one hundred years ago will be held to-morrow evening at the church at Twenty-first street and the Boulevard. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Potter, Archbishop Peters, Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, Dr. Greer of St. Bartholomew's, Dr. Morgan of the Heavenly Host, and others.

# Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.

Our Attractions as seen by the Press.

If any one be in doubt as to the season, and knows not whether it be spring or winter, a visit to an "opening" store, for instance, as is made today by Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, will convince him that it is the Easter season. Never before, perhaps, has this well-known house shown such varied and elaborate costumes in its departments of millinery, cloaks, and suits. All day yesterday new and imported goods were being added to the already immense stock, and it is safe to say that to-day will see in this establishment one of the finest arrays of spring garments in New York city.

Spring bonnets that looked as if they were made of gold and silver in color as a butterfly's wing, evening and street costumes that were bewitchingly beautiful, an endless variety, with as wide a range in price as in style—these were some of the attractions that brought thousands of ladies to Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's establishment yesterday, and, in fact, all the week.—The Press, March 31.

Simpson, Crawford & Simpson are rightly proud of their large stock of white silks, which are copied from the latest Parisian models and promise to be all the rage. As for hats and bonnets, the stock of creations imported from Parisian milliners looks like a veritable flower garden, while with regard to wraps, jackets, and costumes the "tailors" of Fifth Avenue, Fifth and Duane have been ransacked of their best to please the eyes and suit the tastes of feminine New York.—Times, March 31.

## Ladies' Cloak and Suit DEPARTMENTS.

At no previous time have we been able to place before buyers such an array of Novelties in our Cloak and Suit Departments as we are now doing. Every week's steamers bring us the newest productions of Europe's leading artists, and every week enables us to add bright and attractive specialties of New York manufacture. For this week we offer beautiful designs of

Cloth Capes at 5.75 to 49.00.

Velvet Capes at 22.50 to 39.00.

Satin Capes at 22.50 to 59.00.

Brussels Net Capes at 29.75 to 49.00.

Lace 'Empire' Capes, 59.00 to 75.00.

And a special value in VELVETEN CAPES, lined throughout with Changeable Silks in all the new shades, with Austrian Ruffles, at \$14.95; worth \$23.50.

## In Ladies' LONDON-MADE JACKETS

We have the most complete stock ever placed on sale, and invite buyers who have failed to get suited to visit this Department and examine the multitude of designs there are to select from. Our prices, which range from \$4.98 upward, are fully one-third less than are being asked elsewhere for equal qualities. Sizes 32 to 48 chest bust measure.

Our PARIS COSTUMES at \$89.00, \$98.00, \$125.00, \$145.00, \$169.00 and \$198.00 are very great bargains, while the Costumes from our own workrooms, which we sell at \$29.75, \$39.00, \$44.50, and \$49.00, are the best values ever presented to buyers.

We have prepared for this week's sales a large assortment of our famous STREET SUITS, made in splendid quality of Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, at \$13.50. They are in all sizes and equal to any made-to-order Suits costing three times the money.

We make no charge for altering Ladies' or Misses' Suits or Cloaks.

## LACES.

Realizing that Laces will be the universal trimming for dresses, capes and hats this season, we have made preparations accordingly. Our assortment not only contains all the staple lines of the various makes of Laces, but includes the very latest novelties as produced by the noted manufacturers of France and Germany.

## TRIMMING LACES.

Black Laces—Fine Chantilly Laces, all widths; Net Gouture Laces, insertion effects; Satin Cord Gouture Laces, Edgings and Insertings. (The latter laces in black are very scarce. We have them in all widths.)

White, Cream and Ivory Trimming Laces of the following makes: Applique Velins, Fedora Applique, Margot, Point d'Alencon, Bretonne Applique, Point de Bruges, and Guipure Alencon.

Exceptional values in Net Gouture Laces with insertion effects, cream, white and coral, at 50c., 75c. and 90c. per yard.

Valenciennes, in narrow widths for edging necks, 25c. down.

All-Black Brussels Drapery Nets, in stripes and figures, 45 inches wide, perfect jet black, 98c. yard; worth \$1.45.

Chiffon Bandings, Remittance effect, all colors, 90c. yard; worth \$1.25.

Chiffon Drapery Fabrics, 45 inches wide, in a complete line of colorings, 90c. yard; worth \$1.25.

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